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Bryan County...

NIGHTLY LANE CLOSURES ON US 17/STATE ROUTE 25 AT STATE ROUTE 144 IN RICHMOND HILL

Closures in Both Directions

WHEN: Nightly 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Tuesday, July 30 through Friday, August 2, weather permitting.

WHERE: US17/S.R.25 at the intersection of S.R. 144 in Bryan County.

WHAT: Contractor for the Georgia DOT will be installing temporary lane closures for

north/southbound left turn lanes on US17/S.R.25 at the intersection of S.R. 144. These single lane closures are scheduled nightly from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Tuesday, July 30, through Friday, August 2, weather permitting. These lane closures are necessary for the contractor to

work on the left turn lanes. Motorists should expect delays at this work zone.

Georgia DOT endeavors to work with the community and minimize traffic delays caused by construction and maintenance of the roadway. In an effort to minimize the impact to the traveling public, the work will be accomplished at night.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce their speed as they travel through this and all work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Motorists can access real-time, statewide, route-specific information on accidents, road work, traffic and weather conditions through Georgia 511 - a free phone service. By dialing 511, callers also can transfer to operators to 24 hours a day to report incidents or request assistance. The system can be used to access transit providers, major airports, rideshare organizations, tourism information and 511 systems in surrounding states. Additionally, 511 is available online. Georgia DOT partners with sponsors for assistance in funding 511, thereby preserving tax dollars and helping sustain critical services. For more information about 511, visit 511ga.org. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release RSS feed. You also may follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans).

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